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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>		
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<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b>		
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) STN: (CA & WPIDS): KEYWORDS: nucleoside, nucleotide, oligonucleotide, metallocene, ferrocene, quinone, anthraquinone, metal complex, vinylferrocene, redox		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
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X	Organic Letters Vol. 2, No. 22, 2000, Tierney & Grinstaff, "Synthesis and Stability of Oligodeoxynucleotides Containing C8-Labeled 2'-Deoxyadenosine: Novel Redox Nucleobase Probes for DNA-Mediated Charge-Transfer Studies", p3413-3416. See Scheme 2, compound 15 in particular.	1-43
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